

Committee Reports

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 18, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation of
the sum of sixty-five thousand dol-
lars to pay the per diem and mileage
of members and the per diem of offi-
cers and employees of the First
Called Session of the Thirty-seventh
Legislature, of the State of Texas,
convened on the 18th day of July,
1921, by proclamation of the Gov-
ernor; providing how accounts may
be approved, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to
report same back to the Senate with
the recommendation that it do pass
and that it be not printed.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 18, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation of
the sum of twenty thousand dollars
or so much thereof as may be neces-
sary, to pay the contingent expenses
of the First Called Session of the
Thirty-seventh Legislature, convened
on the 18th day of July, 1921, in
accordance with the proclamation of
the Governor; providing how ac-
counts may be approved, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to re-
port the same back to the Senate
with the recommendation that it do
pass and that it be not printed.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 18, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making appropriations to
pay the salaries of judges of the
judicial department of the State for

the two years ending August 31,
1923,"

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to re-
port it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 18, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred Senate Bill
No. 4, which is the Educational Bill,
have had the same under considera-
tion, and I am instructed to report
the same back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, July 19, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Lieutenant Gov-
ernor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum
being present, the following Senators
answering to their names:

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Hall.
Page.

Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Baugh.

Carlock.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal
of yesterday, on motion of Senator
Murphy, the same was dispensed
with.

Excused.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Sen-

ator Carlock was excused from attendance for an indefinite time on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senator Baugh was excused for today on account of important business.

Motion.

We hereby recommend the election of the following to be employees of the Senate:

Enrolling Clerk—C. L. Boes.

Engrossing Clerk—Edward Mixson.

DARWIN,
DOYLE.

The above motion was read and adopted.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of paying the expenses of taking the scholastic census in any district or locality when deemed necessary to do so by said State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and declaring an emergency,"

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for printing to the State Department of Education, in order that bulletins, forms, and blanks for the public schools may be prepared, as nearly as possible by the opening of the scholastic year of 1921-22, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Whereas, it is advisable and necessary to authorize and direct that there be made an adjustment of the Extension Service in Texas as authorized by the Act of Congress of the United States, approved by the President, May 8, 1914, and assented to by the Legislature of the State of Texas in House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas at the

regular session of 1915, and approved January 29, 1915; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 of 1915 be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an Act approved by the President, May 8, 1914, entitled, "An Act to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits of the Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, and the Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture;" and,

Whereas, it is provided in Section 3 of the Acts aforesaid that the grants of money authorized by this Act shall be paid annually "to each state which shall, by action of its Legislature, consent to the provisions of this Act," therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the consent of the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby given to the provisions and requirements of said Act, and that the treasurer of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, or such other fiscal agency as may be directed by the board of directors of said College, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive the grants of money appropriated under said Act, and to authorize and conduct agricultural extension work, which shall be carried on in connection with the A. & M. College of Texas in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid; provided that the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, established and maintained exclusively for the men of the State, shall enter into a co-operative agreement with the College of Industrial Arts of Texas, established and maintained exclusively for the women and homes of Texas, by which agreement the College of Industrial Arts, co-operating with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, shall direct any Home Demonstration Extension Service as authorized by the Federal Smith-Lever Act, by this Concurrent Resolution, and by such appropriations as the Legislature of Texas may,

from time to time, make in duplication of Federal appropriations under the Smith-Lever Act, it being understood that the said co-operative agreement shall meet the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

WILLIAMS,
DARWIN.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

Simple Resolution No. 1.

Whereas, the Honorable Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, in recent utterances over the State has declared that there has been extravagance practiced by the State Legislature; and

Whereas, he has also made the charge that there has been certain graft going on in certain of the Departments of our State at Austin; and

Whereas, such a general charge without specifying in which department the graft is being practiced is an unjust reflection on all of the departments of the State; and

Whereas, it is a matter of public concern that the State Senate have knowledge of which departments, if any, are practicing graft,

Therefore, be it resolved by the State Senate of Texas, that the Honorable Pat M. Neff, Governor, do furnish the names of the Departments in which graft is being practiced, together with the names of the employees who have been guilty of such graft, if any, to the Finance Committee of the State Senate, for the information of the various members of the Senate.

BURKETT.

The above resolution was read and on motion of Senator Woods, was referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, July 18, 1921.
Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted

H. C. R. No. 2, inviting Major-General Joseph T. Dickman to ad-

dress a joint session of the Senate and House.

CARL PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. No. 2, A Resolution being one inviting Major-General Joseph T. Dickman to address a joint session of the Legislature at some time during the session.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Oath Administered Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks.

The Chair here administered the oath of office to Messrs. Boes and Mixon as Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks respectively.

Adjournment.

There being nothing on the President's desk, on motion of Senator Bailey the Senate, at 10:25 o'clock, a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 19, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 2 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 19, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 1 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, July 19, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, requesting appropriations for the Department of Education, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back

with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, July 20, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Baugh.	Witt.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

See Appendix for standing committee reports and petitions.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Cousins:

S. C. R. No. 2, relating to the sale of State's iron plant.

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Simple Resolution No. 2.

By Senator Murphy:

Resolved, that each of the newly elected Senators be furnished a copy of the new Legislative Manual, bound, and his name embossed thereon, the same as furnished other Senators and officers of the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 3.

By Senators Dudley, Darwin, McMillin:

Whereas, Members of the Legislature have only the Legislative halls to be used as a gathering place in the evenings to discuss the matter they desire; be it

Resolved, That we request the Board of Control to keep the lights going in these halls until midnight.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 4.

By Senator Bledsoe:

Whereas, It has been the custom since the days of the Republic of Texas to hang portraits of retiring governors in the Rotunda of the Capitol, thus preserving their portraits as a part of the history of our State, and,

Whereas, James E. Ferguson did serve as Governor of Texas from January, 1914 to 1916 in such a manner as to receive the indorsement of the people of Texas by a renomination and re-election to this important position, and thereafter served as Governor for nine months during the year of 1917, and was removed from office by impeachment, and,

Whereas, the portrait of the said James E. Ferguson has not been included with those of former Governors, thus breaking the historic line of portraits; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in order to preserve the history and record of the times, and to keep in sequence these portraits, it is the judgment of the Senate of the State of Texas that the portrait of the said James E. Ferguson should be hung, with those of other Governors, and that the Finance Committee of the Senate be, and they are hereby requested to include in their appropriation budget a sufficient sum for the painting, framing, and hanging of a portrait of the said James E. Ferguson, and upon said funds becoming available, the Board of Control be directed to cause such portrait to be painted, framed and hung as a part of the historic records of Texas.

The above resolution was read second time, and,

Senator Page offered the following amendment: